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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1915.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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About Town Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman spent Saturday at Willow Grove park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller were in Atlantic City on Sunday.

Mrs. William Renninger visited her mother at Pottsville on Monday.

Mrs. George Clamer was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

The public schools open on Tuesday, September 7.

Nevin Renninger and friend attended the Renninger reunion at Ringing Rocks park on Thursday.

Mrs. William Fie is spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Bossert, of Norristown, spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Warren Essig.

Jesse Huber and Nevin Renninger motored to Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Emma Freas, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schatz over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Weiss is spending some time at Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. David were on a fishing trip at Somers Point.

Miss Bira Purinton, of Burlington, Vermont, is spending some time with Louise Tower.

Miss Grace Sacks is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Cornish.

Mrs. Cristock and daughter Dorothy have returned from a trip through New England.

D. H. Bartman was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Lane and Mrs. Granville Lane are spending some time at Washington, D. C.

Hotel Weiss was crowded over the week end.

Miss Lillian Spiess, Miss Elizabeth Hughes and Misses Clara and Edna Schmidt, of Tioga, Philadelphia, are spending some time at Mr. Van Osten's luncheon.

Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth McAllister are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret McAllister spent last week visiting relatives in Phoenixville.

Lawrence Walt and William McAllister, Jr., spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

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Messrs. John Bechtel, Carl Bechtel and Lawrence Walt motored to Sunbury on Monday to spend a few days.

Horace M. Fetterolf, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fetterolf, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanxey have removed from York and taken possession of one of Mr. Clamer's houses on Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. John Barrett spent Sunday in Philadelphia visiting her mother.

Miss Grace Saylor is spending the week in Atlantic City.

Miss Cora Danahower was the week end guest of Miss Augustina Homer.

George F. Clamer has installed steam heat in the residence of Hale Wilson of Fairview Village.

Miss Verna Mae Detwiler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morvan Godshall.

Miss Margaret Himes has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bartman.

George F. Clamer has installed a new steam heater for Mr. Charles Halberstadt.

Miss Kane spent the past week with Mrs. Kass.

Mrs. William Allan delightfully entertained the Sewing Circle on Monday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Metka spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Limerick.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Faringer and son and Mrs. Neff, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyson.

Mrs. Schoenle spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Metka called on his sisters in Collegeville on his return from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Samuel Cornish spent Tuesday in Pottsville.

Mr. Sautter, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with friends in town.

The following former Ursinus students are camping at Mt. Gretna: Misses Florence and Gertrude Detwiler of Trappe, Ada Schlichter of Limerick, Mary Bartman of Collegeville, Mabel Hyde of Conshohocken, Rebecca Rhoades of Boyertown, Messrs. Percy Mathieu of Trappe, Paul Ellicker of New York, Dewees Singlet of Collegeville, John K. Wetzel of Beaverstown, Robert Miller of New York, and John Regal of Hellertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Robinson will leave next week for their new home in Millville, where Mr. Robinson is principal of the high school.

Mr. William Ashenfelter has purchased a Ford automobile.

Miss Florence Walt spent the week end visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Kraz spent Saturday and Sunday at King-of-Prussia.

Miss Neva Haws, of Norristown, is spending a few days visiting Miss Verna Godshall.

The Death Roll

Catharine C. Wanner.

Catharine C., wife of Amos Wanner, died on Saturday at her home near Mingo, Upper Providence township, aged 75 years. Deceased is survived by the husband and two sons and two daughters—Millon Wanner, of Pottsville; Jacob Wanner, of Limerick; Dora, wife of Jacob Rahn of Collegeville, and Mary, wife of Harvey Buckwalter of Upper Providence. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 10.45 at the Lutheran church and cemetery, Trappe; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Mary E. Cope.

Mary E. Cope, widow of David Cope, died on Sunday at her home in Jeffersonville, aged 76 years. Several children survive. Funeral on Thursday at 1 p. m. All services at Hilltown church and cemetery; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The date for the opening of the Collegeville Public Schools has been fixed for Tuesday, September 7th.

Parents, whose children will be six years of age before January 1, 1916 as well as those who will be six before the closing of the school term June next are urged to have them start at the opening of the term on the above date, September 7, 1915. Since the promotions are made annually, the parent can see the advantage of following this suggestion. The principal will be pleased to confer with parents regarding this matter.

All pupils entering any department of the school will be required to have a vaccination certificate, if he has not already given such certificate.

Alfred Henry, Fisherman.

Mr. Alfred Henry of the Boyertown Casket Company, who has been a guest at Stenger's Collegeville hotel, is a fisherman who has been looking and lifting bass from the Perkiomen every day for the past two weeks. No matter if the water was muddy Henry did the trick with angle worms and a peculiar form of fisherman's persuasion.

Peach and Ice Cream Festival.

The peach and ice cream festival under the auspices of the church of St. James' church, Evansburg, in the grove at the church next Saturday afternoon and evening, will no doubt attract a large gathering. Ice cream, peaches, home-made candy and cakes, and other good things will be on sale.

Antique Furniture.

There will be sold at public sale at the residence of Mrs. Milton Zimmerman, Collegeville, on Wednesday, August 26, a variety of antique furniture. See adverb., page 4.

ADDITIONAL TOWN NOTES.

Miss Verna Detwiler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morvin Godshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloess and child and Miss Caroline Freese and mother are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Backmier.

Miss Mary Shield of Philadelphia is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hausman.

Rev. John Stone, of Roaring Springs, spent the past week visiting Dr. Culbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ebert and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hendricks have returned from a motoring trip through Virginia.

Miss Verna Godshall has returned home from a week's stay in Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. Raymond Faringer of Swarthmore is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Faringer.

Mr. James Conrad, Mrs. John Jones and daughters Ethel and Helen, of West Chester, and Mr. W. J. Purcell, of Ostraver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Mrs. Rauch and Louis Cornish will leave on Monday, August 23, for California. They will visit the two expositions and Dr. Cornish will attend the Panama-Pacific Dental Congress which will be held in San Francisco the first week in September. Other points of interest are the Yellowstone National Park, Colorado Canyon, St. Louis, Cleveland Niagara Falls, etc. They will return on September 24.

Fruit Festival.

The M. E. Church of Evansburg will hold a fruit festival at James Underkoffler's, Cross Keys, on Saturday evening, August 28. Fruit, ice cream, home-made cakes and candy will be on sale.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. It is a sure and certain cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CYCLONIC GALE UPROOTS MANY TREES ON WEIKEL FARM, TRAPPE.

During the reign of electricity, wind, and rain, in this section Sunday morning, a cyclonic gale of a whirlwind character in movement, suddenly struck the farm of Irwin Weikel, Trappe, with appalling force. Twenty large apple trees, five peach trees, two large walnut trees, and one large cherry tree were either torn out by the roots or twisted off. One tree was carried thirty feet. An apple tree, the trunk of which was fifteen inches in diameter, was torn from the earth and carried over a wire fence without touching the wire. A line of fence was lifted and posts and rails were scattered for a distance of thirty feet. The roof of the chicken house, and the brick chimney of the house were demolished, and the hay house was rocked out of its position on its foundation. It was a most frightful experience for Mr. Weikel and his family. With the cyclone and all its fury came discharges of electricity, a downpour of rain, and of hail stones as large as oxheart cherries. The cyclone, first struck the earth on Howard Pennypacker's farm and uprooted trees, then swept over a portion of the Weikel farm and continued with abating fury across the farm of A. Heyser Detwiler and uprooted several more trees and apparently ended its seriously destructive career by blowing a tree against the porch at Mr. Rapp's house, and toppling over a pine tree on the Vanderslice farm.

MINUTE ON DEATH OF CHARLES HEBER CLARK ADOPTED BY COLLEGE DIRECTORS.

Charles Heber Clark, the author, whose death occurred last week, took a deep interest in Ursinus College and was a warm friend of President Omwake who served as an honorary pall bearer at his funeral. The Directors of the College adopted the following minute on his death: "In recording the death of Charles Heber Clark, LL. D., an honorary member of Ursinus College and a member of the Advisory Council, the Directors of the College would give expression to their high regard for his noble character, his breadth of culture and his distinguished accomplishments. In the friendship and confidence with which he regarded the College and the encouragement and support which he gave to its officers, the institution has had great honor. In his death, it is felt that there has been withdrawn from us a personality that typified, in high degree, the ideals of Ursinus College as an institution for the propagation of liberal learning, unflinching faith and unselfish conduct."

23,505 MEN IN MONTGOMERY FIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Montgomery county has an army of 23,505 men fit for military duty, should their services be required. The tabulation of this number of available recruits in time of war was recently made in the office of the County Commissioners from the return of the assessors throughout the county. These men are qualified in every way for duty on the battle field or in the navy, having all the requirements as to height, age, etc. In the tabulated list Collegeville is credited with 70 men fit for service, Trappe has 49; Upper Providence, 236; Perkiomen, 81; Limerick, 319; Lower Providence, 112; Skippack, 166; Norristown, 3764; Pottsville, 2419. Lower Merion leads the townships with 1475, followed by Cheltenham with 2485 and Abington with 787.

Crescent Literary Society.

The Crescent Literary Society has arranged to spend an evening in true Italian fashion in the Mononette schoolhouse Wednesday evening, August 25, 1915. Real live Indian chiefs and squaws will be present to aid with the program. So be sure to come to pay tribute to your old time countrymen. The program will be as follows: Instrumental solos—Elizabeth Funk and Martha Groff; illustrated recitation—"Tasooka," a Huron legend, Mrs. Wallace Danahower; recitation—Paul Kopenhaver and William Hunsberger. A dialogue entitled "His watha" will be presented in nine acts. Come one, come all. Bring your friends.

Perkasie Singers at Perkiomen Bridge.

Last Saturday the Trinity Lutheran church choir of Perkasie took dinner and supper at Conecker's Perkiomen Bridge hotel, and enjoyed a very pleasant outing along the Perkiomen. Twenty-seven members of the choir were chaperoned by their leader, Mr. Charles W. Baum, editor and proprietor of the Central News of Perkasie, and a capable and esteemed member of the newspaper fraternity.

River Front Lot Sold.

Mr. C. C. Rambo, of Norristown, has purchased of Mrs. Jutte a lot fronting on the Perkiomen above Plush's mill, Arcola, for \$600. The lot is finely located, has a frontage of about 350 feet and includes an old stone house.

A Medicine Chest For 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

THE FARM BOYS' HIKE.

Twenty farm boys joined the Farm Bureau hike to the northern end of the county on August 9, 10, and 11. The party traveled about fifty miles through the hills and valleys of that section. The object of the hike was to give the boys a short, cheap and instructive vacation and this was fully accomplished. Each member deposited \$1.00, of which only 85 cents was needed for the purchase of food in addition to what the boys brought with them. The balance of 15 cents was returned. There was no money spent for car fare, as every one walked and slept in barns.

The party was composed of boys from Upper Hanover, Skippack, Worcester, Hatfield, and Norristown. Each one carried a camp blanket, plate, knife, fork, spoon, and other individual necessities in a suit case. These with an oil stove and eatables were carried in a wagon.

After leaving Norristown the first stop was made at the E. Tyson estate. I have no doubt but that the particular species of caterpillar of which you make inquiry is the White-marked Tussock Moth. Unfortunately, those that are constructing cocoons have quit feeding, and, of course, can not be killed by arsenical sprays. The best treatment for those that are in the cocoon stage is to put some lamp black into the oil, and touch the cocoon with it. After such treatment the worm or chrysalis within will die.

"Cotton around trees does little good for the reason that when they come down they generally are down to pupate rather than to feed, and they would not climb the trees again anyhow. This is why it apparently keeps them down. Of course, some occasionally drop from the trees that are not done feeding, and will climb again, but only a small percentage is kept down by banding."

"The Army Worm may show up suddenly on lawns in this State again this year, but I do not anticipate its being as bad as last year. It is but a species of Cutworm, and of course it is here now if it is going to come at all. It is present nearly every year to some extent, but some years it is much more abundant than others, and it is then soon checked by its natural enemies. Any person can tell if the Army worms are working in his lawn by examining it at once, and if the young larvae are there, like Cutworms, all that is necessary is to suppress them with poison bran mash, or a spray of arsenate of lead, using one ounce in each gallon of water. It is entirely useless to let them alone until they become so large and develop such ravenous appetites as to destroy the lawn."

A surprise party was given to John C. Johnson of Lower Providence, in honor of his 80th birthday on Saturday evening, August 14. Those present from Centre Square, Norristown, Conshohocken, Phoenixville, Providence Square, and Lower Providence were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, John Johnson, Frank Johnson, Louise Johnson, Annie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Doris Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson, Mary Johnson, Sophia Johnson, Alma Johnson, Russell Johnson, Edward Poley, Leonard Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Getty, Levi Major, Maggie Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kratz, Ella Kratz, Charles Hensen, Herbert Curdy, Herbert Curdy, Jr., Miss Curdy, Della Curdy, Howard Miller, William Miller, Roy Clark, Dorothy Pickett, Joseph Morris, Lawrence Morris, Jr., Steward Life, Charles C. Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Russell Johnson, Morris Coy, Agnes Rouan, John Gallagher, Sophia Poley, Annie Meyer, James Meyer, John Munshower. Mr. Johnson has been constable of Lower Providence for many years, and his many friends wish him many more years of good health.

The hikers reached Summerville on Wednesday evening, where they were met by automobiles and brought home. They unanimously stated that this was the cheapest and best outing they ever had and that they surely must have another one next year.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

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DR. UMSTAD STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Dr. Geo. B. Umstad, a prominent physician and surgeon of Phoenixville, and a native of Upper Providence township, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening of last week at the Hotel Elberon, Atlantic City, where he and his wife were enjoying a vacation. His condition was reported to be serious. The Dr. was taken ill at the supper table, and when he attempted to arise he was unable to walk. About 3 o'clock Friday morning he sustained another stroke and became unconscious.

MARRIED 50 YEARS.

On Thursday, where his grandfather had celebrated wedding anniversaries nearly 150 years ago, Josiah A. Swisford, aged 76, of Frederick, and his wife, Anna Maria Swisford, aged 70, spent a happy golden wedding day, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Of the 16 descendants of the couple, only two were unable to be present.

Case of Small Pox in Skippack.

Charles Ludwig, of Skippack, is afflicted with small-pox, and since the discovery of the character of his illness about 100 citizens of that township have been vaccinated. Mr. Ludwig, who formerly resided in Pittsburg, has been unfortunate since living in Skippack. His herd of eight cattle was the first to be infected with the foot and mouth disease.

To mark his election as president of the staff at Pottstown Hospital, and also his fiftieth birthday anniversary, Dr. J. Elmer Porter checked his fellow-doctors a chicken and waffle dinner.

HOW TO DESTROY CATERPILLARS.

An attorney in York County, Pa., wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surace, Harrisburg, saying: "I write to inquire as to the proper method of destroying caterpillars. My shade trees are being destroyed by them. When I first noticed the caterpillars about, I looked for webs, but found none, and did not notice that they were multiplying by constructing cocoons under the bark and in corners of the porch, and elsewhere, until they had multiplied to such an extent that they overran the lawn, porch and house. I once wrapped cotton about the trunks of the trees, and this has prevented them from getting on the trees. How can they be exterminated?"

"What is the proper method of exterminating the Army worm?" The reply to this inquiry contained the following helpful information: "There is nothing better for the destruction of caterpillars than to spray with arsenate of lead, using once in each gallon of water. I have no doubt but that the particular species of caterpillar of which you make inquiry is the White-marked Tussock Moth. Unfortunately, those that are constructing cocoons have quit feeding, and, of course, can not be killed by arsenical sprays. The best treatment for those that are in the cocoon stage is to put some lamp black into the oil, and touch the cocoon with it. After such treatment the worm or chrysalis within will die."

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COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

The Centre Square Cow Testing Association has an unusually large number of cows on its honor roll for the month ending August 15. The requirements for admission to the honor roll are a production of 40 pounds of butter fat in 30 days. The production of milk and butter fat are the standards of efficiency rather than the profits. The profits largely depend on the market for the products, and the cost of the feed. For example a cow in one herd produced during a period of five months, 7159 pounds of milk containing 227.9 pounds of butter fat and another herd produced 10304 pounds of milk containing 3892 pounds of butter fat and gave a profit of \$86. The difference of profit between the two cows is due to the different method of marketing the product.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter Margaret, of South Bethlehem, are spending some time at Captain Morris' farm. Miss Mabel Jones, of this place, is spending a week in Philadelphia and Willow Grove. Miss Mary Miller, of Mont Clare, spent the week end at Limerick Square. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Danahower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager of Black Rock. During the thunder storm on Sunday the lightning struck the barn of Charles Wilson near Mont Clare. Not much damage was done except knocking some shingles off the roof.

IRONBRIDGE.

Mrs. John Rambo and daughter of Philadelphia are spending a few weeks with Geo. Ruth and family. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Silcott and children of Philadelphia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Silcott.

A number of persons accompanied the excursion to the seashore on Saturday.

The schools of Perkiomen township will re-open on Monday, September 6.

On Monday evening when Harry Speiss dove into the dam at this place he landed an 18-inch bass. Some catch.

Mrs. William Hartman and children of Worcester spent Monday with Emanuel Buckwalter and family.

DEGENERATIVE DISEASES.

Benjamin Franklin said: "Nine men in ten are suicides." The indifference of individuals to their continued personal welfare which inspired this remark one hundred and sixty-nine years ago applies equally to-day. Conditions have changed in many ways and some of them are less beneficial for the individual.

Carefully accumulated statistics show that there has in all probability been a steady increase in Bright's disease and other degenerative diseases incidental to advancing age, within the past few years. Certainly the number of deaths from this cause is sufficiently high to warrant the serious consideration of every individual advancing toward middle life. Of course every one who is familiar with the doctrine of fresh air, exercise and simplicity of diet, etc., which make up the creed of the sanitarian.

Few are willing to go to the fancied discomfort of denying themselves the pleasure of eating, drinking or indolent ease. They are perfectly aware to be sure that indulgence is unwise. They have been warned by other people's experiences and not improbably have been admonished by their medical adviser as to the evil effects of certain favorite indulgences. But the fact that a single gratification of their weakness is not likely to be accompanied by any of the foregoing ill effects seems to lead the majority of people on regardless of the ultimate accounting which Nature is certain to demand. The way of least resistance seems to be the popular path.

Probably every individual will admit to himself that he is running a risk and that the ultimate outcome will probably prove serious. Nevertheless continue he will and so there is more than a modicum of truth in what Poor Richard said.

Self-denial and temperance may seem Spartan virtues to the self-indulgent, but they are worth cultivating if one would challenge Father Time and his grim companion, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health.

SURPRISE AND FAMILY REUNION.

A surprise in the form of a family reunion, was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poley, of Limerick, Pa., on Sunday on the occasion of Mrs. Poley's birthday anniversary. While Mrs. Poley was attending the morning service at St. James' Lutheran church, the various members of the family assembled to meet her on her return. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hallman, of Neiffer, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sabold, of Laurel Springs, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hallman, of Neiffer, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mathey, of Boyertown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hallman, of Greengarden, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Delancey, of Norristown, Pa., and their families; also Misses Margaret Yeagle of Boyertown, Pa., and Florence Hult of Philadelphia. The day was very pleasantly spent in quiet and orderly amusements and the renewing of family ties. The occasion was marred only by the inability of two of the members of the family to be present, due to the heavy rain storms on Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huber, of Greengarden, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Worcester, Pa., and their families. Naturally, the absent ones were missed. One interesting feature was the presence of members of four generations: Mr. John G. Hallman, Mrs. F. C. Poley, Mrs. George Yeagle, and George Yeagle, Jr., being father, daughter, grand-daughter and great-grandson, respectively.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY G. ANDERS.

Mrs. Mary G. Anders, wife of Dr. W. Z. Anders of Trappe, ended her life by hanging Friday forenoon. Efforts were made with a pulmotor to save her life. For several years Mrs. Anders had been afflicted with melancholia. The deceased is survived by her husband, her mother, one sister Cora G. Rambo, at home, and three brothers—Vincent, of Lee, Mass.; Dexter, of South Carolina, and Frank G. Rambo, of Philadelphia. The funeral was held on Monday, August 16, at 1.30 p. m., from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane G. Rambo, Trappe. All services at the house. Interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

YERKES.

There was a very good attendance at the harvest home services last Sunday. C. D. Hunsicker has a new Peerless and J. D. Funk a new Ideal manure spreader. Cal. Connard has retired from laboring for E. M. Mack. We had a pretty hard storm on Sunday. There was no great damage that we know of, but a heavy down-pour. The wet weather is endangering the potato crop.

The schoolhouse is being repaired by replastering the ceiling and a tin roof on the porch. A. L. Logan is doing the tin work.

Hallman and Jones are doing concrete work at the Mennonite church.

The bronco will not do for hurdle racing. Threw the rider at the first hurdle.

Butcher Faust and Mr. Fell exchanged horses.

John Wilcox of Philadelphia, Harry Michener and Harry Detwiler of Port Providence spent Sunday at Twin Pines.

News From Trappe

Mr. E. D. W. Gerloch of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Edward Miller of Lamont, Pa., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rees, Sunday.

The picnic of the United Evangelical Sunday School will be held on Saturday, August 21, at Ringing Rocks Park. Car will leave church at 8.30.

The annual picnic and 80th anniversary of Augustus Lutheran Sunday School, on the well shaded and attractive grounds of the church, last Saturday, was a largely attended and very interesting event. The exercises during the forenoon included singing by the school and excellent addresses by L. C. Williams, Esq., of Boyertown, and Rev. I. C. Hoffman, of Philadelphia. At noon many good things were spread upon a long table, in the good old "celebration" style of fifty years ago. The disappearance of the substantial was evidence enough that many appetites were appeased amid pleasant surroundings. Fine music by the Pottstown band, various juvenile games, and social greetings were among the features of the afternoon. The large grounds, the luxuriant foliage of many trees, and the nearness of the oldest Lutheran church building in the United States, form a centre of attraction in the old town which is always impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rambo spent Sunday at Willow Grove. On Saturday they visited Grove K

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Thursday, August 19, 1915.

EDITOR CLAYTON'S OPTIMISM.

Editor Clayton of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle is not always optimistic, though he is much in that sort of a mood just now. While it lasts Editor Clayton is to be felicitated; when the spell breaks—and it will break, by and by—it is to be assumed that he will accept the situation with becoming fortitude. As an indication of his present hilariously happy frame of mentality, it is to be noted that he believes the "editor of the INDEPENDENT will wake up in the crepuscular dawn of September 22d to hear a merry refrain from the people saying, 'Well done, John Faber Miller; you have the nomination for a full term of ten years.'" How sweetly hopeful, how expressive of joyous anticipation and termination, in the "crepuscular" dawning of a day in September. Delightful optimism! But let it be supposed that the "crepuscular" dimness of the dawning light of a September morning will reveal, however faintly, the cyclonic wreckage of optimistic hope in an attractive quarter in Jenkintown. Let it be supposed, and then add to supposition the prediction that Mr. Miller will not receive 51 per cent. of the votes cast for the candidates for Judge at the coming primary. Note also the contentions that Mr. Miller has not a monopoly of legal lore, that he is not the intellectual superior of other candidates, that he was not the choice of the majority of the members of the Bar when he was appointed Judge, and that he has accomplished no more since his occupancy of the Bench than could have been accomplished by any of the other candidates for Judge now in the field against him. The indications at present are that C. Henry Stinson will come as near to 51 per cent. of the total vote cast for Judge as will John Faber Miller. Bless you, Editor Clayton, continue in your optimism.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH, having started to play the game of politics with relation to some measures before the recent Legislature, now appears to be prominently engaged in furthering the interests of William S. Vare, a contractor boss and candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Philadelphia. It is charged that the Governor appointed Thomas B. Smith, of Montgomery county and Philadelphia, as a member of the Public Service Commission at a salary of \$10,000, as a reward to Smith for his proffer of support to Vare, candidate for Mayor. The Governor has asked for a suspension of judgment until after he makes an explanation. It is rather an unfortunate circumstance that the Governor has become involved with unsavory political bosses to such an extent as to require any explanation at all. However, let the Governor explain. While in the explanation business the Chief Executive of the State might as well explain what he means by a "deeply religious" condition of mind, since he said in a speech at Valley Forge that "the man who is not deeply religious is not a good citizen." A considerable number of citizens in Pennsylvania would like the Governor to define just what he means by "deeply religious," as it is the earnest desire of a vast majority of citizens to be "good" citizens, even as good as the Governor himself. Perhaps his intimacy with Mr. Vare will help him to elaborate his definition and explain how even a contractor boss can be "deeply religious," and therefore be, according to the Governor, a good citizen!

J. AMBLER WILLIAMS, Republican candidate for the nomination to the office of District Attorney, is one of the talented young lawyers of Norristown. He is entirely capable and deserving of recognition at the hands of his party.

MOB LAW finally won out in Georgia. Leo M. Frank, believed by the judicial minds of the country to have been innocent of murder, was taken from the State Prison at Milledgeville, Monday night, and hanged to a tree; all to the disgrace of Georgia.

JOHN H. DAGER, candidate for County Surveyor, is a man of much experience as a civil engineer and surveyor. He is entirely worthy of the support of his fellow Republicans.

It is expected that General Villa, General Angeles, and other leaders, will accept the Pan-American plan for restoring peace and government in Mexico. It is believed that General Carranza will not accept the plan. He still insists that the Constitutional Government be recognized by the United States and South American countries.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission handed down last week a severe arraignment of the coal-carrying railroads operating in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. The rates, practices and regulations in force by the coal carriers are condemned and orders issued which will put a stop to the actions criticised, in the future. Among other things the Commission holds that the rates on anthracite coal from producing districts to tidewater ports are unreasonable; that the carriers have extended the advantage of interline transportation to their coal companies to the prejudice of other shippers; that, with but few exceptions the railroads own the entire outstanding stock of the coal companies, whose product they transport. The decision of the Commission means that the coal-carrying roads will be compelled to reduce their rates 10 to 15 cents a ton for the transportation of the commodity to tidewater points. This will result in a saving of approximately \$8,000,000 a year to the consumers of anthracite coal, as the railroads transported over 71,000,000 tons of coal during the year 1913, according to the latest figures available to the Commission.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger: Philadelphia had a right to expect better things of Governor Brumbaugh than that he would make of himself and the powers of his high office mere pawns in the selfish game of politics now being played by the Gang bosses of this city. Were there no other complications to affect the issue, the selection of ex-Postmaster Thomas B. Smith to be a member of the Public Service Commission would have been a flagrant blunder; but under the circumstances of the appointment, it becomes something far more serious. Mr. Smith is absolutely without the essential qualifications called for by the office into which he has been catapulted. The correspondence between the Governor and Mr. Smith leaves no loophole for escape from the conclusion that one of the most important offices in the gift of the Governor has not only been unworthily filled, but has been used to serve a sinister purpose. Governor Brumbaugh's participation in a transaction of this sort will be a sad disappointment to thousands of his fellow citizens who found in his veto record during the last session an earnest of higher ideals and who believed that he was incapable of "playing politics" of the too familiar Philadelphia Gang type. If the Governor cherishes political ambitions, he has taken the most effective means of destroying whatever chances he may have had to be regarded as a desirable factor in national politics. By tying himself to the "piggy politics" of the South Philadelphia bosses he has placed upon himself a brand which he will find in it extremely difficult to erase.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWFIELD

In the dairy section of Illinois and in a number of other localities throughout the country the corn crop is below normal, and many farmers would be in a serious predicament but for the amazing success of alfalfa. At corn planting time last year the weather in Illinois was cold and wet, delaying work and giving the crop a poor start, but in the fine weather of April, three or four weeks before anybody would dare put in corn, alfalfa was growing vigorously. It came through the winter in good condition, and the yield of hay has been far the heaviest ever obtained from the alfalfa fields of the northwest.

In hundreds of individual cases alfalfa makes up for the deficiency in corn, so that farmers will be able to feed their cattle to advantage. It goes without saying that alfalfa has come into high favor all over the north, and farmers are learning all they can about the crop. This legume ought to net \$50 to \$75 an acre where it is cut three times in a season. The return is \$75 to \$100 an acre in southern latitudes, where the crop is cut five or six times. Most of the arguments for growing alfalfa are based on the plan of feeding the crop to dairy cows at home. There is another side to this. Hamlet Worker of Onondaga county, N. Y., sells the hay and cuts out the work of running a dairy. He has sold his cows. His thirty-five acres of alfalfa this year gave five tons of hay per acre, for which he has received an average of \$10 a ton. Perhaps his work on the hay represents two months of actual labor, whereas when he fed his crop to dairy cattle he worked from daylight till dark the year round, and seven days in the week. He claims the



A FIELD OF YOUNG ALFALFA.

dairy never showed more net profit for a year than does this crop of thirty-five acres of alfalfa.

All along the limestone soils in central New York alfalfa is working farm miracles. Wherever its culture becomes general all crops improve, land values rise, incomes increase and prosperity attends the farm. One-half pound more of butter and one pound more of beef for each household in the middle west is a possibility if only three-tenths of the land now in grass were given over to alfalfa. The protein in alfalfa hay is substantially as great as that from bean in feeding ration. Alfalfa ranges in price from \$10 to \$25 a ton, but after all it pays to feed it up as closely as possible to dairy and beef cattle on the farm. Whether sent to market or consumed at home, it has become established as one of the greatest of the money-making products and in many cases is solving the whole problem of farm finances. The yield of four to six tons per acre is a common experience all over the country where modern methods are employed in raising the crop. At minimum market prices this means a money value above that of corn, when compared acre for acre.

The first step to insure success of alfalfa is to provide a good seed bed. For this purpose it is well to choose land on which corn, sugar beets, potatoes or other cultivated crops have been grown. Through the cultivation of these crops the land is clean from weeds and usually the soil is in a mellow seed bed. The field should be plowed deeply in the fall, so that the soil may be exposed to frost and thaw during winter, and eight or ten tons of manure per acre should be used. In the spring the land is to be disked, harrowed. Then there should be obtained a quantity of soil where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown. This soil contains suitable bacteria. In other words, it is inoculated. This inoculated soil should be scattered over the surface in quantities of about 500 pounds per acre. It must be harrowed in at once, as sunlight is deadly to bacterial life. The field is then ready for seeding, and it will pay to drill in with the seed 400 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 2 per cent ammonia, 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, and 2 per cent potash. Twenty pounds of seed is a liberal supply. Less and the farmer, if satisfied with his soil, may cut out the commercial fertilizer. It is assumed that the land has been limed or is sweet enough for leguminous crops. If there is no moss upon 2,000 pounds of lime, Spring seedling of alfalfa is generally favored. Out the crop when blooming begins. In order to save the leaves the hay should be raked up soon after cutting and cured in cocks. In starting out with alfalfa look for the seed of hardy varieties, and do not use soggy land.

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JOHN H. DAGER

OF NORRISTOWN, candidate for the nomination for

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Subject to Republican rules. Primary election Sept. 21, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

JACOB M. EIST

OF DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP, Gilbertsville P. O., Montg. Co., Pa., candidate for the nomination for

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Subject to Republican rules. Primaries, September 21, 1915, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. AUBREY ANDERSON

OF UPPER MERION, candidate for the nomination for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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WM. H. FOX

OF SKIPPAK TOWNSHIP, candidate for the nomination for

SHERIFF

Subject to Republican rules. Primaries, Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

ABRAHAM H. HENDRICKS

OF COLLEGEVILLE, PA., candidate for the nomination for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Subject to Republican rules. Primary election, September 21, 1915.

OWEN S. MOYER

OF NORRISTOWN, candidate for the nomination for

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Subject to Republican rules. Primary election, Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

GEORGE SULLIVAN

OF LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP, candidate for the nomination for

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CHAS. H. SHAW

JEFFERSONVILLE, PA., candidate for the Republican nomination for

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HARRISVILLE, PA., candidate for the nomination for

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ROBERT C. MILLER

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CHAUNCEY J. BUCKLEY

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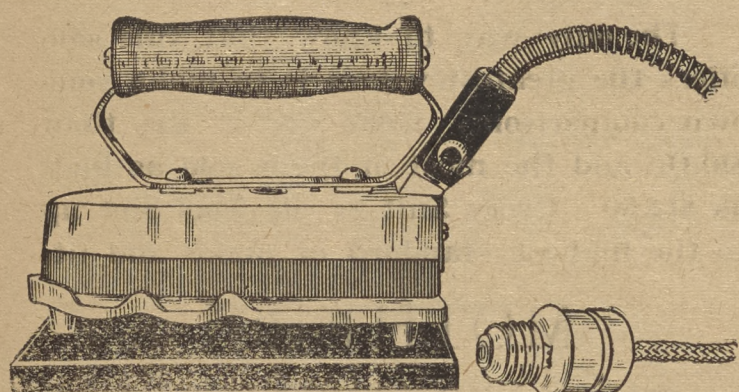
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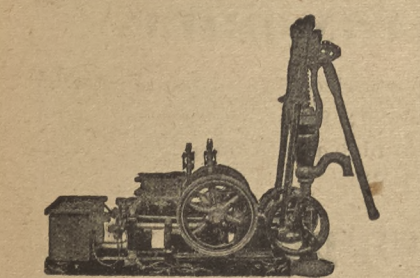
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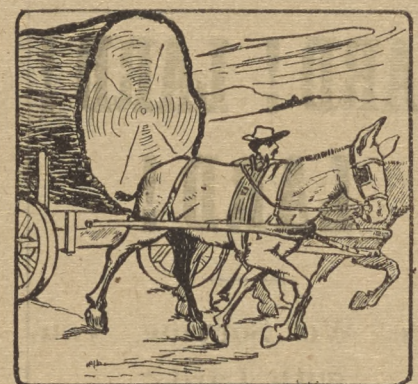
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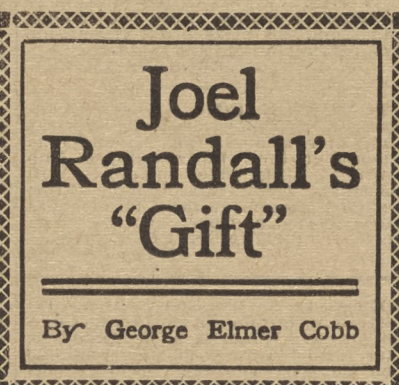
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"Be content, Joel. Who could be happier than ourselves?" "But 'building genius,' marvelous scope of voice," grand delivery, oratorical effect. Tell you, Nancy, that show fellow said I was a mixture of Caruso and Patrick Henry."

"Well, even so, Joel," admitted his wife, with a barely suppressed smile, "isn't leading the choir, being grand master of your lodge and calling home the cows till the welkin rings enough exercise for your rare gifts?"

"Cows!" spouted Joel disdainfully. "Say, Nancy, you degrade me. All right! Wait and see. I'm an orator, and I'm going to develop my gift!"

"He's bewitched with his own vanity," soliloquized Mrs. Randall regretfully, and surely Joel acted out the part. Various neighbors told of discovering him in the midst of some thicket spouting away like a mad actor. Others reported coming across him behind this and that haystack, practicing the gestures that are supposed to emphasize the effectiveness of famous eloquence.

"He's got the bug," said old Mr. Morse, his father-in-law, philosophically, "and I'll have to work out of his system."

"Well, Nancy," announced Joel one morning a few days later, "I'm going away for a day or two."

Nancy was sorrowful, but silent, awaiting her husband's further words, suspecting that it had something to do with his newest whim.

"You see, ever since that day that the crier at the circus got a cold and I relieved him at the megaphone, I've remembered his words. He said he never heard such a grand vocality. I think he called it. He said I'd be a wonder on the stage or rostrum. I've been practicing since at odd times. That circus fellow gave me the ad-

vice of a theatrical agent in Plymouth. I'm going there to see them."

"Alone," ventured gentle and polite Nancy.

"No, Ned Wallace is going with me to sort of keep me company."

Nancy's eyes brightened. The allusion to Ned gave her a hopeful idea. While Joel was down town arranging for his trip she sent for Ned.

"Young man," she said with mock severity, "do you know that I hold your fate in my hands?"

"If you're referring to my liking for your pretty sister, Winnie, I guess you're right," admitted Ned meekly. "I am. Now then, you are going to the city with Joel. If you bring him back cured of his folly, I shall welcome you as a brother-in-law. If you don't—"

"Yes, Mrs. Randall?"

"I shall put off the engagement for two years."

"I'll try," said Ned humbly, "but Joel has got it bad."

From that moment Ned set his wits at work to accomplish the design in view. On their journey to the city he did not try to discourage Joel. He knew that it would be of no use. Joel's mind was mightily set upon his mission.

The morning after their arrival in Plymouth Joel and Ned started out to take the circus man had given to Joel.

They located him in an office, the walls of which were covered with portraits of stage celebrities, from leading tragedians down to vaudeville

song and dance favorites. Joel stated his mission. "Ah, I see," bowed the agent, with a twitching smile at the corner of his lips. "All right—ten dollars, please."

"For—" hesitated Joel.

"My advice—usual fee. Take ten minutes. I'm a busy man."

"All right," said Joel. "I'll give you 'The Roman Gladiator,' tragic, and sing 'The Miner,' deep bass."

"Fire away," directed the agent, throwing himself into a chair, looking bored.

Now, Ned had never before witnessed one of the specialties of the gifted Joel. He had heard him sing in the choir and spout election times, but this was a star rendition.

Joel had some voice—in fact, too much of it. "The Gladiator" he represented made Ned smile. He must have been born with a cold. The funny part of it, however, was the most exorcizingly funny spectacle Ned had ever come across. Even the agent was stimulated. He sat up, his face aglow with amusement. Ned hid behind a screen and held his sides to keep from yelling outright.

It was the gestures of Joel that were appallingly ridiculous. "In the fur coat a glow—" and he flung his hand to the south. "Up among those holy stars—" and his finger pointed through to China. "I am rock-rooted—" and he stood limp and awkward.

My tender, gentle love—" and he scowled and the attitude of a prize fighter. His arms continually swung about like windmills, he glided where he should have lingered, he winced, he grimaced, he went bounding about like a jumping jack.

"He's actually triumphant at the last," what do you think of that?"

"My friend," said the agent, arising, suppressing a smile, "your forte is pantomime. You are a wonder as a facial contortionist. Show me the next client," he ordered to his office boy. "Good day, sir."

Joel Randall was scandalized. He fumed, he raved to his companion. "Why, the arrogant nonentity!" he stormed. "Does he take me for a humpty dumpty clown? He's jealous of my voice. Ned, you're a friend!"

"Do you doubt it, Joel?"

"No, and I hope you will do something for me."

"And what's that, Ned?"

"I want you to find me an unprejudiced audience. All strangers, and unprejudiced. Let me come upon them unexpectedly. Their verdict shall decide and establish or doom my forensic ability."

"Ah, my chance!" chuckled Ned Wallace jubilantly to himself. "Dear Winnie, I'm going to win her, sure, and two days later Ned advised his friend."

"Joel, I've arranged it all. At 8:30 this evening you are to go with me to deliver your two special voice features before an audience of 100 people."

"Where are they?" questioned Joel.

"No, no, Joel," chided Ned playfully. "You wanted a strange audience, you said. Keep it strange to yourself as well. I'll guarantee a most strange and attentive audience."

And that evening the two friends entered a large building and were shown behind the stage. A few minutes later Joel faced a good sized audience. He was encouraged as he noted the eager and attentive expression in the bright, cheerful faces before him.

He sang his favorite song first. There was some applause, not much. It was when he began his oration about "The Gladiator" that many of the audience began to writh. They uttered no words. They simply smiled, smiled, smiled. Then the two of them fell over in their seats.

"Did you see?" cried Joel, as he came back to Ned behind the scenes. "You could have heard a pin drop. They were actually hypnotized into attention and appreciation."

Ned nodded and smiled. Then, as they reached their hotel, he let the cat out of the bag.

"Joel," he said, "that was the only audience I could arrange for. They are flunkies of an asylum."

"What kind of an asylum?" questioned Joel.

"Deaf and dumb," replied Ned. "Those who couldn't hear, were so amused with your pantomime that they nearly had fits. Those who could hear, weren't impressed with the big voice, so—"

Joel flushed. Then he got mad. Then he said something about "an unappreciative world," and vowed he would let it go to pot!

As to Ned, he took his friend home, cured, of his "rare gift," and won a rare one—Winnie!

Keep a Bride on the Tongue. Talking too much seems to be a disease. With one it takes the form of reminiscence. This harmless old soul takes great pleasure in telling about the "old swimmin' hole," the last "loggin' beaver," and other events in which he featured. Another takes it out on the neighbors. He tells you a line of declamation and then tries to get you to declare that it is shameful. It's all the neighbors, of course. Or it's some invention the fellow has. It's going to revolutionize things some day. He's never tired detailing its merits. The only thing wrong with it is that it's

not possible of anything good outside the inventor's mind. Perhaps it's politics. The great national problems are settled daily by wise ones all over the land. Sometimes it's love talk. The fellow gets enamored easily, and makes love to every maiden that will listen to him. The result is he says too much and gets into trouble. Take counsel and beware of your line of talk.

What's Blue Blood?
"She never tires of telling how her ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

"Still, that sort of story doesn't make much impression on her rich neighbors, who know that the present generation of the family can't afford to go back to Europe as first-cabin passengers aboard an ocean liner."

SYLVIA'S TWO LETTERS

By DONALD ALLEN.

From the depths of a broken heart Sylvia wrote to her dearest friend:

"I must tell you, first of all, Madge, that I have parted from Robert—for ever! I cannot be true to myself and marry a man who believes me false. I would rather go unloved to the grave than be the slave of a jealous man. And although I confess that I can never love again—that I shall always love him—I shall not marry Robert Lorson. I am sending back his ring tonight. You need not finish your pink chiffon. I shall not need any bridesmaids—ever. Do come to visit me and cheer your broken-hearted Sylvia."

Sylvia wiped her eyes and wrote another letter—a very short one:

"Dear Mr. Lorson—You understand why I am returning your ring. Yours sincerely, "SYLVIA MOORE."

Madge Fenton read her letter with wide-open eyes.

Robert Lorson read his with slowly whitening face. With compressed lips he laid it down and stared at it for a long time.

The box containing the engagement ring he tossed into a drawer of his desk.

"Sylvia," said her married sister one day, "what has become of Bob?"

"Really," said Sylvia indifferently, "I haven't the slightest idea."

Mrs. Jameson stared at her. "What has happened? You have quarreled?" she asked quickly.

"We are no longer engaged," explained Sylvia. "You see, Lisa, Bob is terribly jealous—he was frightfully angry because I talked so much to that delightful Mr. Enright, the novelist. He was actually rude to me."

"You were flirting," accused Lisa, bluntly.

"Not at all," flared Sylvia, hotly. "Then you really meant all you looked at Mr. Enright?" asked the older woman gloomily.

"Well—" Sylvia's voice broke. "Every one was talking, and I'm not a bit surprised that Bob was angry. But as long as you don't care—if the broken engagement is a welcome relief to you, dearie, I am glad for your sake." Lisa bent and kissed her sister and walked toward the door.

"By the way, dear, I had a glimpse of Bob this afternoon—he was having tea at Berry's—with Madge Fenton."

She walked away.

"Madge Fenton!" Sylvia's voice wavered into a little sob. She was her dearest friend, and Sylvia knew that if there was one other girl in the world who fancied Bob Lorson it was Madge Fenton. And now Madge, taking advantage of Sylvia's confidence, was making herself agreeable to Bob.

A few days later, while scanning the morning paper, Sylvia read a marriage notice—Robert Lorson and Madge Fenton. And now Madge, taking advantage of Sylvia's confidence, was making herself agreeable to Bob.

Sylvia, with face aflame and a heart of ice, looked at her own reflection in the mirror.

"Liar! Coward! Cheat!" she taunted herself.

Robert Lorson came back to America alone, and his bride was resting in an unknown grave in some Alpine crevasse.

Long months afterward Sylvia met him riding in the park. The scene of their meeting was a sheltered bridgehead where the river crossed.

Then Robert poured out his heart to her and asked her to marry him. He had never ceased to love her, he confessed. He did not attempt to excuse his hasty marriage to Madge Fenton; that applied itself.

"You will not want to marry me when I tell you all, Robert," said Sylvia gravely. Then she told him about the two letters she had sent.

"Of course I realized that you had made a mistake," he said eagerly. "As soon as I read the opening line and saw it was intended for Madge I re-folded it and sent it to her. I'll admit I was tempted to read all of it."

And Madge exchanged letters with you," asked Sylvia in a muffled tone.

"No," said Robert. "She asked me to meet her at Berry's. We had tea together and exchanged letters."

"And so you didn't read the letter I wrote to Madge?"

"Certainly not—how could I?"

"I want to tell you what I wrote to her," went on Sylvia in a strained voice, and because the letter was written in fire on her memory she repeated it word for word.

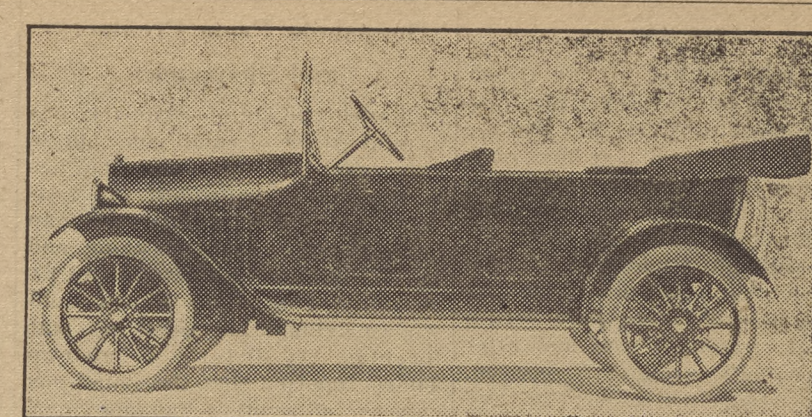
"If I had read it all, darling, I would have come to you at once," he said tenderly. "I thought you didn't care."

"I am not worthy of you," she said brokenly. "I—mixed up those letters intentionally. I sent Sylvia's to you because I was too proud to confess myself in the wrong, but I wanted you to know that I loved you in spite of all. I did not appreciate that you had a higher code of honor—that you would not read what was not intended for you. I have been punished for my weakness, Bob—and I do not blame you if you despair me," she sobbed.

His arms were about her.

"I want you more than ever, Sylvia," he said.

"Danger in Wrist Watches. Many soldiers in the European war wear watches on their left wrists which are frequently hit by the enemy's bullets. When a high-power projectile strikes a watch fairly it shatters it into countless fragments which are embedded in the bone, as they usually are, make it impossible to restore the industrial use of the arm. It is expected that the abandonment of wrist watches in the armies will be ordered on this account.—Pathfinder.



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OAKS.

The congregation of the Green Tree church held a basket picnic at the residence of Rev. Mr. McKee, pastor of the church. A fine day, and a fine time, and the only event worthy of mention was the Port Providence baseball team beat the Oaks baseball team badly. The news hurt our phellies so much we went to Boogars store, purchased a glass of essence of iron and after partaking of it was greatly relieved, became reconciled to our fate and blamed it on the weather, for this is St. Swithin's weather.

About time the forty days are over. Some people say the surplus of rain is caused by the excessive cannonading in Europe. It might be so. St. Swithin was no prohibitionist. If he was a saint, but he objected to being buried in a vault of a cathedral and he desired to be buried in the church yard with his parishioners. But after being interred many years it was proposed to have his body, or bones reinterred and buried bang up against the church wall, so as not to weaken the foundation. The men employed to open a new grave began to dig but they hadn't dug very far until a shower came up and drove them out. After the rain ceased they renewed their digging, but up came another shower, and it was not until forty days elapsed and the rain man ran out of water that what was left of the old saint's bones was deposited in the new resting place. About that time the Virgin Mary started off with her sun bonnet on and that helped to make more trouble. If you don't believe it consult your almanac or some Lafayette. I'm just a tellin' you, just as it was told to me, and you can believe as much as you please, as an illustrious citizen of Shannonsville, long years before it became to be known as Andover, use to say: "Well, there's a leak somewhere, not at the spigot but at the bung." And the builders of the Coatesville dam better consult St. Swithin and the Virgin Mary before they build.

The Boyer Brothers suffered in the loss of their oats crop; much of it is to be cut yet.

Senator Cummins is not a candidate for President. What a relief!

A porch party at the new house on Brower avenue, Saturday evening. After the ball was over they adjourned to Miss Hanna. Ashenfelter's ice cream parlors. Miss Ashenfelter has a fine place, but it is a cment walk into the place and a street is to be put through.

Oaks is growing and its future none can foretell. We marched to the tune of "John Brown's body lies smould'ring in the grave" fifty-four years ago down in old Virginia, and when we are done living here, why those who survive all the troubles and trials, and St. Swithin showers, will see a town of millions here, and Oaks will take its place on the map as a city.

Miss Margaret Staats, of Paoli, visited Mrs. Harry Brown and family last week.

We hear Isaac Price will move to New Jersey shortly.

Comrade J. U. Francis, Sr., and Ward Nichols placed the marker sent to Francis on the revolutionary soldiers' graves, buried in what was known as Cherry Grove in our time, located on the Port Kennedy road near Wetherill's corner—by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The marker represents a spinning wheel and a quantity of flax being converted into homespun. There are thirteen stars on the wheel and Comrade Francis has a flag made bearing thirteen stars to place on the marker. Comrade Francis is carrying out the order as chairman of the committee appointed by Post 45, G. A. R., Phoenixville, Pa.

The Hutt family, of Green Lane, held their reunion in Valley Forge park, Saturday.

To go bare headed to save the price of a hat, and wear ice cream pants, is one way of economizing.

Special announcement—The Rev. George W. Barnes, our beloved rector, has served us faithfully for seven years and it seems to him that he can attend to his king-dom to a greater degree by accepting a call to a new field of labor, beginning his services there September 1st, 1915. Therefore, as a fitting memorial we, as a church, will extend to him a public farewell testimonial on the evening of August 28th at the rectory of St. Paul's church. Many of the congregation desire to show their appreciation of his devoted labors in behalf of our neighborhood by making it a purse for him and presenting it with our well wishes at the reception. A trifle from every member will show our esteem for him. You are cordially invited to be present at the reception. Committee—Isaac Price, Charles F. Mosser, Francis V. Evanson, Mrs. William Bealer, Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson. Your contribution can be sent to any of the committee.

SAFE RAILROAD TRAVEL. Records just closed for the year ending June 30th show that in that period the Pennsylvania Railroad System carried approximately 180,000,000 passengers and not one was killed in a train accident. These records cover the entire system, with its more than 26,000 miles of track, located in thirteen states including the lines east of Pittsburgh, the Long Island Railroad, the Cumberland Valley Railroad, the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad, the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railroad, the lines west of Pittsburgh, the Vandalia Railroad, and the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway. The Pennsylvania system operates some 113,000 passenger trains every month. On the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, consisting of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, and the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, not a single one of more than 25,000,000 passengers carried in the past two years and a half has been killed in a train accident. The last train accident in which a passenger was killed occurred at Glen Loch, Pa., in November, 1912.

Snapshots From Creamery and Skipack.

Charles Ludwig of Skipack has a mild attack of small pox, but is recovering. Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the residents, a day and night watchman being placed at Ludwig's home, and Dr. Wright has vaccinated about 100 people. Owing to his illness Ludwig's neighbors harvested his oats for him. At first the Norrisstown Times reported that the small-pox case was adjacent to Panama Charley Lowmes' Farmers' Hotel, but when Panama Charley voiced his righteous indignation at this error The Times corrected it by finally giving the right location of Ludwig's residence.

Frank Dengler, Superintendent of the Perkiomen Dairy made a trip to New Jerusalem, Berks county.

Owing to the wet weather some of the farmers' early potatoes are rotting in the ground.

Clement Bean, one of C. R. Hunsicker's clerks, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Perry Hunsicker and Miss Amelia Daub motored to the Delaware Water Gap.

The schools in Skipack township, with the exception of the Skipack school, will open Monday, August 23. The Skipack school will open a week later, as repairs are being made on the building.

Roadmaster Pennypacker repaired the road at the Upper Mennometh Meetinghouse, hauling gravel from the Mt. Airy farm quarry upon it.

Karme Kawatsu, of Germantown, spent several days with Harry M. East, of Creamery.

The team of John Anders, the feedman of Ironbridge, made a wild dash down the steep hill at the Perkiomen, ran over the bridge and into the coal yard, where the driver stopped them, without any damage being done, though one team narrowly averted a collision with the runaway.

The smiling face of Irvin Keller, of the Montgomery Transcript, Skipack, was noticed by your correspondent when he was in "Jewtown." At that time Irvin's smile was not inspired by a smile, it was the kind that is put up in bottles, and is supposed to enhance "Gesundheit!"

An explosion in the engine room of the creamery occurred Monday that had some mystery attached to it. Superintendent Frank E. Dengler had the fingers and thumb of his right hand and wrist severely burned in carrying out an oil can. The flames did some damage.

GRATERFORD. There will be English services next Sunday evening at the Graterford chapel above the railroad at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. G. Von Bosse of Wilmington, Delaware, will conduct the services and preach the sermon. He has been here before and those who have heard him will look forward with keen pleasure to hearing him again. The trustees of the chapel extend a hearty invitation to all summering here at present.

Frank Wintz, of Philadelphia, is the champion fisherman so far in this vicinity; last week he caught a 19-inch bass and a 34-inch carp, which is the heaviest ever caught in this vicinity. Mr. Wintz knows the haunts of the large finny tribe and always captures a large share.

The following attended camp-meeting at Allentown last week and part of this week: Rev. E. T. Shick and family, Christian K. Wismer and family, Charles K. Wismer and family, and Clement D. Bean and wife. N. H. Detwiler and wife spent Tuesday at the same place.

The Perkiomen Valley Farmers' Protective Association is having a new Fairbanks scale installed.

Mrs. Harry Fizeon and daughter Laura, of Norrisstown, spent Sunday with Aaron K. Schwenk and family.

The Crescent Club of Shenandoah broke camp on Sunday and returned to their homes well pleased with their outing, notwithstanding the high water experience.

The Junior Club broke camp on Tuesday of this week and returned to their homes.

I. H. Smoyer, the ticket agent, reports he sold more tickets on Sunday than at any time since he has had the agency at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Landes, of Skipack.

RAISE INFERTILE EGGS. It is conservatively estimated that there is an annual loss in eggs in this county of \$45,000.00. Practically all of this enormous loss is sustained by the farmers of this country as it is on the general farms that the great bulk of eggs is produced.

A very great part of this loss can be prevented by the production of infertile eggs, which are laid by hens that deteriorate faster than fertile ones. The male bird has no influence whatever on the number of eggs laid. Therefore, as soon as the hatching season is over the male should be removed from the flock.

The greatest trouble from blood rings in eggs occurs in hot weather. Special care should be given to the gathering and storing of the eggs during the late spring and summer months. At these times the eggs should be gathered at least twice a day, placed in a room or cellar where the temperature does not rise above 70 degrees F., and marketed two or three times a week.

Blood rings are caused by the development of the embryo of a fertile egg and its subsequent death. It is impossible to hatch an infertile egg or cause a blood ring to form in one. It is generally considered that eggs become infertile from 7 to 10 days after the male bird is removed from the flock. Repeated experiments have shown that where fertile and infertile eggs are kept under similar conditions, the fertile eggs spoiled much quicker, due to the fact that they deteriorate faster than infertile eggs in the average summer temperature. Summer heat has the same effect as the hen or incubator on fertile eggs. Sell kils, or confine the male bird as soon as the hatching season is over.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF JUDGE JOHN FABER MILLER WHO SO MANY DESIRE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF ON THE BENCH.

Born in Abington township on February 18th, 1855, the son of the late William G. Miller, of Pennsburg, and Caroline J. Roberts, his wife, of Whitpain township. Judge Miller was the second of eight children, all of whom still survive.

His ancestors have continuously resided in that which is now Montgomery county since the earliest colonial times and include, on his father's side, commissioned officers in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars, one of whom was mortally wounded at the battle of Long Island, as well as the distinguished clergymen, the John Theobald Fabers, father and son, who in the early days were pastors at Old Goshenhoppen, New Goshenhoppen and Great Swamp, for a period of nearly fifty years.

Judge Miller's earliest American maternal ancestor came to Pennsylvania in the ship "Welcome" with William Penn. His relatives in Montgomery county are legion.

Educated in the district schools of Whitpain township, where he spent his entire boyhood on a farm, in the Friends' Preparatory Schools at Gwynedd and Philadelphia, and at the University of Pennsylvania, he was first admitted to both the Montgomery and Philadelphia county bars, then to those of the Appellate and Federal Courts, and is now a member of the County, State and National bar associations.

Judge Miller, in 1889, married the only daughter of the late Daniel Venkel, of Chestnut Hill, who served two terms as a County Commissioner. They spent the first three years of their married life in Conshohocken and in 1892 moved to Chestnut Hill, in Springfield township, where they have since resided. They have three children.

In 1892 Judge Miller opened an office in Norrisstown for the practice of law. He was without influence, clients or inherited wealth, but soon acquired a large practice of a broadly general character and upon his elevation to the bench, nearly a year ago, when he was required to relinquish it, it was generally recognized as one of the most extensive at the bar.

During the last three years of his practice Judge Miller held the appointment of County Solicitor. His record was one of the best ever made in that office and has been publicly commended in the annual reports of the County Controller, and elsewhere. In addition to saving the tax payers of the county scores of thousands of dollars in land damage and other cases, he conducted a successful conclusion every litigated case, upwards of a score in number, to which the county was a party, while he held the office.

During the months that immediately followed the death of Judge Wend, over a year ago, many names were suggested to the Governor to fill the vacancy on the bench. Realizing the importance of the office, that official quietly supplemented the information laid before him by his own independent investigation into the character, attainments, experience and other qualifications of the candidates and then promptly appointed Judge Miller to the office.

His record on the bench has more than fulfilled the fondest expectations of his friends. His profound knowledge of the law, rare facility in explaining it to jurors, his uniform courtesy, his natural dignity and yet agreeableness of manner, his patience, his human touch, as it were, all have already amply demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place.

There has not yet been found occasion to grant a new trial, for error committed by the Court, in any one of the scores of cases tried before him since he took his seat on the bench, and every case in which he has sat, that was appealed to a higher court and that has been decided by that court, has been affirmed.

While it is true that the same gentlemen who were Judge Miller's unsuccessful competitors for the appointment, all again oppose him for election to the full term, the Judge is obdurate in his determination not to engage in any unseemly scramble for the office. His friends feel that they have every reason to believe, however, that the time honored custom of retaining a good judge in office will not be violated.

The world has ever admired the man who does things. Judge Miller's record has been one of real accomplishment. He deserves to be elected without a contest.

Pensions for Mothers. The County Commissioners on Tuesday passed a resolution putting into effect the Mothers' Pension Act in Montgomery county. \$4000 has been appropriated by the Commissioners, half of which is to be available up to June 30, 1916, and the other half to be used after that time for the relief of needy widows and their children.

You never can tell. Many a fellow who says he wouldn't bend his knee before a king will crook his elbow before a bartender.

TAX NOTICE.—The borough and school tax duplicates of the borough of Collegeville are now in my hands. A rebate of five per cent. on all borough taxes paid on or before September 1, 1915. On January 1, 1916, 2 percent will be added on unpaid borough taxes. No rebate on school tax. On and after October 1, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added. I will be at my home on Saturdays from 4 to 9 p. m. H. R. MILLER, Tax Collector.

COLLEGEVILLE AIRDOME! Don't fail to see this big show "Charlie Chaplin" — IN — "His New Job" Saturday, August 21, 1915 "MARY PICKFORD" Every Wednesday Night

ADMISSION - - 10 Cts.

Public Sale of FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915, at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, one carload of Lebanon county fresh cows. These are fine, good sized, well bred cows and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Public Sale of FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1915, at the residence of the undersigned, near Trappe, Pa., one carload of fresh cows and a few close springing cows. These are fine, good sized, well bred cows and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Public Sale of COMMISSION LOAD OF FRESH COWS!

STOCK BULLS, LOT OF SHOTS. Will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915, at the residence of the undersigned, near Trappe, Pa., one carload of fresh cows and a few close springing cows. These are fine, good sized, well bred cows and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Public Sale of FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915, at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, one carload of Ohio fresh cows and a few close springing cows. These are fine, good sized, well bred cows and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Public Sale of Home-Raised Shoats

Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1915, on the farm of Henry Schwenk, just below the village of Skipack, one carload of home-raised shoats. These are fine, good sized, well bred shoats and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Public Sale of Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1915, at the residence of the undersigned on Second Avenue, Collegeville, Pa., one carload of home-raised shoats. These are fine, good sized, well bred shoats and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Large Public Sale of Household Goods!

Will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915, at the residence of the undersigned in the upper part of the borough of Collegeville, Pa., one carload of home-raised shoats. These are fine, good sized, well bred shoats and all are milk and butter producers. Among them are several extra good Holsteins. The opportunity is yours, gentlemen, to get the cows you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions as follows: J. H. FISHER, Auctioneer. F. H. Berman, Auctioneer. M. R. Linderman, Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, Norrisstown, from June 1st to September 1st, 1915, on all taxes due on or before September 1st, 1915. On and after October 1st, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added on unpaid taxes. No rebate on school tax. On and after October 1st, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added. I will be at my home on Saturdays from 4 to 9 p. m. H. R. MILLER, Tax Collector.

Collegeville National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00. Deposits \$1,000,000.00. Loans \$500,000.00. Real Estate \$1,000,000.00. Insurance \$1,000,000.00. Savings \$1,000,000.00. Trusts \$1,000,000.00. Exchange \$1,000,000.00. Commissions \$1,000,000.00. Fees \$1,000,000.00. Dividends \$1,000,000.00. Profits \$1,000,000.00. Losses \$1,000,000.00. Assets \$1,000,000.00. Liabilities \$1,000,000.00. Surplus \$1,000,000.00. Total \$1,000,000.00.

THE HARVEST

your garner will always be as you make it. No sowing—no reaping. So carefully and continuously and the harvest will be plentiful and rich. A trustworthy savings bank will be the means of producing a crop of dollars for you in later life, which will be beyond your present expectations. Let us show you how to accumulate a fortune.

Cor. DeKalb and Aiky Sts.

BEST LOCATED HOTEL IN Norrisstown, Pa. One block from the Court House. Under New Management. Recently Renovated.

TABLE supplied with the best market affords. Your patronage solicited.

R. D. WEAVER, Prop. 7-12 m. Both Phones.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL ADVERTISE IN THE INDEPENDENT.

REPORT OF FRANK M. DEBAKER

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE. GENERAL FUND. BALANCE, 1914. \$68 74. Tax duplicate \$68 74. Assessments, 1914 \$25 47. State appropriation \$62 45. High school appropriation \$60 00. Tuition \$144 00. Interest on deposits \$1 10. \$355 55. EXPENDITURES. Teachers salaries \$355 00. Loan and interest paid \$77 88. Supplies \$337 37. Fuel \$286 09. Janitor's salary \$265 00. Freight \$25 15. Teachers attending Institute \$75 50. Fire insurance \$20 00. Interest \$37 08. Electric lights and power \$34 45. Gas Company \$27 34. Miscellaneous \$24 00. Enumerators \$10 00. Legal services \$9 55. Printing \$9 55. Recording deed \$4 40. Collector's salary \$110 00. Treasurer's \$60 00. Auditors \$60 00. Balance on hand \$97 95. \$1955 39.

WANTED—A waitress and dining-room girl. Apply at STENGER'S COLLEGEVILLE HOTEL.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; this is family. Apply at the office of Mrs. PAUL J. STAUFFER, 8-24, 836 Hamilton St., Norrisstown, Pa.

WANTED—First-class all-round farm hand; state references and wages; no mixing. Address THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa.

WANTED—Woman wanted for household capacity and an iron kettle. Small boy. Address THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa.

PEACHES FOR SALE—Fine variety of peaches for sale on the premises of the undersigned, near Trappe, Pa. D. W. FAYINGER.

FOR SALE—Two hundred bushels of choice seed. H. R. WONSETTLER, Fairview Village, Pa.

FOR SALE—A two-seated carriage with top and order and will be sold cheap. Apply to K. LENTZ, Arcola, Pa.

FOR SALE—A good copper kettle, half-barrel capacity, and an iron kettle. Address THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four pigs, in excellent condition. High-grade stock. DAVID L. THACKER, Fairview Village, Pa.

FEED DRY MASH—Give your hens a good feed. L. S. HARRIS, York, Pa.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Seven passenger Thomas Detroit, perfect running order; almost good as new; 40 h. p. Continental engine, fully equipped. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. H. FISHER, 8-123, Near Leedom Street's place.

PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners or before 11 a. m. August 30, 1915, for furnishing and placing a shingle on the Appellate building. Specifications to be seen at the Commissioners' Office at Norrisstown, Pa. JOHN N. JACOBS, Controller.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Charlotte M. Evans, late of Skipack township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay. MARY ELLEN DETWILER, Executor, Arcola, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Leah K. Plunk, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, in proper form for settlement. EDWARD E. PLUSH, CHRISTIAN M. PLUSH, Executors, Arcola, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Lewis B. Kratz, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay. O. TYSON KRATZ, Executor, Norrisstown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Daniel M. Evans, late of Trappe, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to Frank W. Shalkop and the Norrisstown County Commissioners, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay. FRANK W. SHALKOP, NORRISTOWN TRUST COMPANY, Norrisstown, Pa.

NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. To Mary Bringham, William Bringham, Wright Bringham, Elias Bringham, Israel Bringham, Lewis Bringham, Matilda Bringham and Mary Ann Bringham: TAKE NOTICE that on June 11, A. D. 1915, there was presented in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County the petition of Clarence H. Halloway, setting forth inter alia, that he is the owner in fee of a certain residence and tract of land in the Borough of Trappe, more particularly therein described, that on February 28th, 1904, a small portion of said premises was then owned by Benjamin S. Saylor and Hannah, his wife, who upon the above stated date executed and delivered to Israel Bringham a mortgage in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable one year from the date thereof (See M. B. No. 4, page 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448